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Applicants: Jean-Luc JESTIN, et al.  
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For: METHODS FOR OBTAINING THERMOSTABLE ENZYMES, DNA  
POLYMERASE I VARIANTS FROM THERMUS AQUATICUS  
HAVING NEW CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES, METHODS FOR  
OBTAINING THE SAME, AND APPLICATIONS TO THE SAME  
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